

1 Write the noun form of these words.

- 1 concentrate (v)
- 2 describe (v)
- 3 argue (v)
- 4 independent (adj)
- 5 discuss (v)
- 6 improve (v)
- 7 retire (v)
- 8 move (v)
- 9 adolescent (adj)
- 10 inform (v)
- 11 different (adj)
- 12 confident (adj)

2 Match some of the words in 1 with the definitions. Write the correct form of the word.

- 1 facts about someone or something
- 2 make something better
- 3 something that makes one thing not the same as another
- 4 a bad disagreement with someone
- 5 talk about something with others
- 6 young, growing into an adult

3 LISTENING 01 Listen to the speakers. What change in someone's life are they talking about?

- a moving to a different town
- b moving away from home
- c moving to another country

4 01 Listen to the speakers again. Match each person (1-4) to a statement (a-h).

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| 1 Anna | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2 Ethan | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3 Alex | ☐ | ☐ |
| 4 Grace | ☐ | ☐ |

- a sees their parents regularly
- b lives closer to their friends now
- c would prefer a bigger place
- d doesn't get so tired now
- e does better work now
- f doesn't like housework
- g works in the evening
- h has a big family

VOCABULARY EXTENSION

5 We can add the suffixes -er, -or, -ist to verbs or nouns to make nouns that describe people. We usually add -er and -or to verbs and -ist to nouns. Write the nouns for these words. Use your dictionary if necessary.

- 1 art *artist*
- 2 sing
- 3 drive
- 4 invent
- 5 science
- 6 economy
- 7 teach
- 8 play
- 9 photograph
- 10 direct
- 11 write
- 12 build

6 Complete the sentences with the words from 5.

- 1 He always wins at tennis. He's a very good
- 2 Steven Spielberg is a very famous film
- 3 Albert Einstein was a great
- 4 Is your dad a taxi?
- 5 I hate that All her songs are the same.
- 6 I'd like to be an one day. I love studying finance and markets.
- 7 It was his job to create new things. He was an
- 8 She asks us lots of questions. She's a really good
- 9 I like that He takes really good photographs.
- 10 He writes really good books for teenagers. He's a
- 11 He's my favourite He paints beautiful pictures of the countryside.
- 12 I called a when there was a problem with the roof of my house.